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1252 460	2252 230	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1,050	2253 525	Extension for reply within third month	
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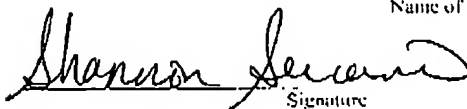
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